FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar Xiao D (Last) 4040 LA	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC     [MPWR]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     04/01/2019      4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								NC	5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable)  Director  X Officer (give title below)  Pres. of MPS  6. Individual or Joint/Gro			10% Othe belov Asia Operatio	Owner r (specify v)			
(Street) KIRKLA (City)			8033 (ip)										Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						ď	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Repo Trans		(1134: 4)	(1134: 4)	
Common Stock 04/01/2				9				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,305	D	\$138.5979		349,551		D	
Common Stock															1,101	I	by Spouse
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	titve Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Pice of Derivative Security    Conversion of Exercise (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Code (Instr. 8)   Signs   Code (Instr. 8)   Signs   Code (Instr. 8)   Code (Instr. 8)			5. Nu of Deriv. Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired sed	Expir (Mont	ation th/Day	y/Year)  Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)  Amou		nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 4)  Amoun or Numbe	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported sales were to cover taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock units, as required by the Company's equity incentive plans.

By: Saria Tseng For: Deming <u>Niao</u> 04/02/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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